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Jerusalem, May 17, 1983

Dear Ambassador Draper,

This is to confirm that it is the position of Israel that the implementation of the Agreement between Israel and Lebanon signed this date is premised on the following:

- the receipt of information concerning Israeli soldiers missing in action and the return of Israeli prisoners of war held by Syria, Israelis held by the "PLO" and the remains of Israeli soldiers who have fallen since June 4, 1982, prior to the commencement of the Israeli withdrawal pursuant to the Agreement;
- the withdrawal of all PLO armed elements from Lebanon; and
- the withdrawal of Syrian forces simultaneously with the Israeli withdrawal.

The withdrawal of all PLO armed elements from Lebanon is consistent with the relevant provisions of Article 4.2 of the Agreement.

In the event such returns and withdrawals do not take place on schedule, Israel will be at liberty to suspend performance of its obligations under the Agreement. In that event, Israel, Lebanon and the United States will consult on an urgent basis. If the matter remains unresolved, Israel will be at liberty to declare the Agreement null and void. Israel will continue to ensure its security in all appropriate ways.

State Dept. review completed

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Kimche".

David Kimche

Director General

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Head of Israel Delegation